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Ms. Emma Best
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request: Tracking Number DNFSB FY 19-12

Dear Ms. Best:

This letter acknowledges the May 21, 2019, receipt of a Freedom of Information Act request you submitted to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board on that date by e-mail sent via MuckRock.com. We have assigned your request the tracking number FY 19-12.

Based upon the information you provided in conjunction with your request, we find that you satisfy the regulatory requirements to be deemed a representative of the news media. 10 C.F.R. § 1703.107(b). As such, the Board is authorized to charge you for duplication costs after the first 100 pages, which will be furnished to you without charge, but it may not charge you for search or review costs. See 10 C.F.R. § 1703.107(b)(2)(iii).

You have asked, however, that the Board waive all fees because your "primary purpose is to inform about government activities by reporting on it and making the raw data available...." For that reason, and in consideration of the additional information you provided, the Board has determined that your request should be granted. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1703.106(c) the Board hereby waives all fees to which it might otherwise be entitled as a result costs incurred in responding to your request.

We will respond to your request as expeditiously as possible. If you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Paul Wilson, by phone at (202) 694.7000 or by e-mail at FOIA@dnfsb.gov. Please be sure to provide the tracking number, FY 19-12, in any future communications with us about this request.

Sincerely,

Glenn Sklar
Chief FOIA Officer